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Enclosed are:

- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- ☒ 20 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
- ☒ An **executed** Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney..
- ☒ A **Preliminary Amendment**.
- ☒ An **Application Data Sheet**.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☒ A certified copy of corresponding priority document: Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2001-012740 filed January 22, 2001.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other: **Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and copies of three (3) references cited.**
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